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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING ART UNIT 1712

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Schwertfeger et al

Examiner: Lovering

Application No.: 09/817,459

Art Unit: 1712

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For: Organically Modified Aerogels, Method for their Production by
Surface Modification of the Aqueous Gel Without Previous Solvent
Exchange and Subsequent Drying and their Use Thereof

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed October 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are shown included in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

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